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In re application of:

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For: IDENTIFICATION OF A DNA
VARIANT ASSOCIATED WITH
ADULT TYPE HYPOLACTASIA

Customer No.: 20350

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37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

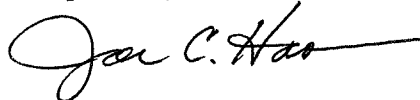
JP 2003-519472 (citation "AB") attached herein is in the Japanese language.

Please note that Applicants have also cited and attached WO 01/36602 A2, which is an English language equivalent and the priority application for JP 2003-519472.

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This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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